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INTIMATIONS.

TOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT).
The German Steamship

"CASSANDRA,"
Lieut. Commander, will be despatched **THIS**
MORNING, the 17th instant, instead of as previously
notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
VOGEL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1880. [1485]

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"NIZAM"
will leave for the above place at **Four P.M. TO-**
DAY, the 17th instant.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1880.

For **HOLHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-**
PHONG.

THE Steamship

"PING-ON,"
Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the
above Ports **TODAY**, the 17th instant, at Six
P.M. instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th September, 1880. [1485]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"NINGPO,"
Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above
Port **TOMORROW**, the 18th instant, at **Four**
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1880. [1886
FOR MANILA
THE Steamship
"DIAMANTE."
 Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above
 port on or about the 23rd instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. B. RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1880. [1888
OPIMUM SMOKING IN CHINA.
 A PREMIUM of £50 is offered for the
 BEST ESSAY ON "THE MEDICAL MEANS OF
 INTERFERING THE EFFECTS OF OPIUM
 SMOKING IN CHINA." Essays to contain
 proposals as to the best mode of conducting
 Opium Refuges (or Hospital) in that country,
 intended that such portions of the Essay
 may be as suitable shall be translated into Chi-
 nese and circulated among the natives as widely
 possible.
 Dr. RICHARD BENNETT, F.R.S., President of
 the Royal College of Physicians & Dr. SIEVER-

The Adjudicators think fit they will have
 a power of awarding a Second Prize of \$25.
 The Essays to be sent in to Dr. BROADBENT,
 at Seymour Street, London, W., before the
 14th February, 1881. [14-62]
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
 OST a Lady's GOLD WATCH, on the
 road between Norwich Hill and the Tas-
 manian, to a unknown to a passenger will
 give the same to Lieut. BENNETT, Murray
 Barracks, will receive the above REWARD.
 Hongkong, 14th September, 1880. [14-3]

L. L. THE VINEN.
 WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
 AND COMMISSION AGENT.
 57, WINDHAM STREET.
 HONGKONG. [1479]

NOTICE.

BE Understood have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL SPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and
MELCHERS & Co.
ongkong, 14th September, 1880. [1474
MATTER of the ESTATE of NELSON SPRAATT, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given that, all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of NELSON SPRAATT, Deceased, are hereby re- quired to send in to the Particulars of the CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the Under- signed, Solicitors for WILLIAM BOLTON SPRAATT, Administrator in the above Estate, on or before the 1st day of October next. And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM BOLTON SPRAATT will proceed to dis- tribute the assets of the said NELSON SPRAATT among the Creditors.

TION SPEART, or his Solicitors, have then
 motion; and that the said WILLIAM BOL-
 SPEART, or his Solicitors, be liable for the As-
 or any part thereof so distributed to any
 on of whose Claim the said WILLIAM BOL-
 SPEART, or his Solicitors, have not had no-
 tice at the time of distribution.
 the 15th day of August, A.D. 1880.
 BRERETON AND WOTTON,
 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
 H. S. GAUFF & CO.,
 CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-
 MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, AND
 OPTICIANS,
 have been appointed Sole Agents for VOYE-
 AND SORN'S Celebrated MARINE
 GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, and TELE-
 SCOPIES.
 Hongkong, 4th September, 1880. 11455
 NOTICE.
 ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED against RE-

HONGKONG AND SHANTON BANKING CORPORATION, 122,001, £123,500, 23rd May, 1877, and by EDWARD pro Manager, and R. A. NELSON, pro. instant; these Notes having been STOLEN.
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Gordon, 31st August, 1880. [1415]
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THIRTEEN SHAREHOLDERS are requested to attend a Meeting of Business contributed in the Statutes of the Company on the 1st day of September 30th, on which date the said Meeting will be closed.
Order of the Board of Directors.
D. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

ESTAG HOTEL,
QUEEN'S ROAD HONGKONG.
Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few
minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages
at ONE o'clock, Dinner at SEVEN.
Good Accommodation for Visitors.
English and American Billiard Tables.
J. COOK, PROPRIETOR.
"JAPAN GAZETTE,"
YOKOHAMA.
Having been appointed AGENT in HONG-
KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the "Japan
Gazette," "Japan Gazette Summary," and
"Little" Editions for Subscribers and
Advertisers for that Paper will be received
at office.
"Morning Press Office,"
HONGKONG, 23rd May, 1877.

For the Great Powers, offers Dulcign

LONDON, 20th August.—
The ship will start for Bombay on October

LONDON, 21st August.
The House of Commons has passed the Haresand Rabbits Bill.

The Secretary has been offered the appointment of Under-Secretary of State for India, but he has declined it on the plea of ill-health.

LONDON, 22nd August.
The Queen witnessed the departure of the Prince of Wales from London. Great enthusiasm was mani-

and Meetings in Ireland yesterday passed off peacefully; the prominent leaders were absent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 22nd August.—Fifty thousand Turkish troops under Bixas have arrived at Duloigne to enforce the rule of the town.

ST. PETERSBURG, 22nd August.—The semi-official Agency Bureau declares that the Government has no intention of making any reservation of Zinoshch and Gradda as a pretext for delay, as the former town is within the frontier and the latter is outside the line of

CONSTANTINOPLE, 23rd August.
Ambassadors of the Great Powers at Con-
stantinople have been instructed to reply to the
Turks if they refuse to discuss the question of
the demarcation for the Greek frontier,
that they are only willing to negotiate on details of
the frontier.

North German Gazette publishes an article
says that M. Gambetta's speeches have
confidence in Germany in the permanence
She must therefore continue to regard
western frontier as insecure, which will
be keeping a powerful army ready.

LONDON, 24th August.
House of Commons last night, the Chief
of State for Ireland, in reply to a
said that the Government would not
either in autumn or winter to summon
for an extraordinary session to obtain
relief, if necessary, but he believes

had been proposed that another collective effort be sent to the Porte on the question of the Balk frontier, but the other Great Powers, fearing that it may lead to coercive measures, had declined to do so.

In the House of Commons, this evening, the Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question, admitted that no information had been received of agents having been made for the reception of the new agent of the Indian Government at Constantinople.

His lordship believed it was not intended to visit the city.

GAZETTEER 26th August.

the view of promoting agricultural improvement in Bengal and encouraging the study of scientific agriculture, the Bengal Government created two annual special scholarships each, to be held by science graduates of Calcutta University at Cinnabar College. These two will be tenable for two-and-a-half years from the commencement of 1881. Am

LONDON, 23th August.
The House of Commons the Haras and a Bill has been read a third time, and the Bill has passed through Committee. The vessels which are to form the naval force are designated.

CONSTANTINOPLE 23th August.
Forie has sent a note to its representatives announcing the immediate surrender.

The House of Lords last night, the Hares
 rabbits Bill was read a second time, 68
 for and 20 against it. . . .
 despatch has been sent to the French Go-
 v. by Lord Granville to the effect that
 proposed bounties of French shipping are
 opposed to the spirit of the commercial treaty
 into between the two countries.

ADEN, 31st August.
 Steamer Indus, with English mails of the
 afternoon, left here at four this afternoon.

SUEZ, 31st August.
 Steamship Malabar has passed through the

THE AFGHAN WAR.
ROMBAI, 10th August.
 78th Highlanders will embark this morning about six o'clock, from the Prince's Dock, Franche. The bulk of the regiment, with aid and pipers, arrived by two special trains noon yesterday, and will embark this morning at daylight on board the I. G. S. *Dahruwie* (Lieut. W. C. Holtham) and the B. I. S. N. *My's* steamer *Husara*, which have been set for the purpose.

SIDELA, 13th August.
 Their withdrawal from the Khyber, most of

bellpore near Rawal Pindi. The Punjab mount has been directed to put up shelter with all possible speed for 11,600 men. Kotal will soon be the most advanced post to hold beyond Peshawar.

KABUL, 17th August.
The fighting is rapidly progressing—and has in one regiment of infantry, half regiment of artillery and artillerymen for the guns at Ghazni.

QUETTA, 18th August.
The British troops are in the 12th says that Khan's troops are divided into three divisions. The Kandahar, Kabul, and Herat positions

It has been attacked. A few shots have been fired, but only slight damage is reported. Aynab and his troops and 21 guns to Shewrakat to the people. The whole army was withdrawn to Gaudamak on the 18th.

General Stewart's army has reached here (his position) exceeding expectation. He leaves with his divisions on Monday for Kandahar (2 for Herat).

SIRMLA, 19th August.

An attack has been made on the Shikarpore (Kandahar), and desultory firing took place on both sides. The strength was 1,242 Europeans.

KABUL, 19th August.
Amerer contemplates giving up the Bala
(the citadel of Kabul) and occupying
or.
Logar Maliks have rendered General Ro-
Army every assistance in their march.
General Roberts is four marches off Kandahar;
he may be expected to arrive on the 29th.

QUETTA, 24th August.
Pioneer says that Jan Hassim is hovering
flank, but this is doubtful.

KANDAHAR, 25th August.
has withdrawn his whole force to Ar-

Consent MacLaine is still a prisoner. Consent efforts are being made to release him. On 19th were buried the officers and men killed 16th. General Roberts marched to Jaladik 25th. It is reported that Ayub wished to go to Girishik, but was prevented by his Kachroops. Major Vandecleur has died of his wounds.

ALLAHABAD, 25th August.

The latest from Kandahar is that meat and food are scarce; other supplies are abundant. The weather is cooler, and the health of the troops good. Ayub's force having suffered from

despatched to Champan. The report that the Herati troops had deserted is unfounded. With him eleven regiments of regulars, thirty-two guns, numerous cavalry, and Ghazis.

Captain Henry Wyllie has been appointed Political Officer to General Phayre's force. Captain Loch and Curzon Wyllie also accompany the column.

SIMLA, 26th August.

The British main position faces east, and is between the hills on the west, and the Argandah covered by the Ghazis in front, some regular infantry in vil-

It is reported that General Brooke was

